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SUBJECT: AID COORDINATION IN THE SAHEL

REF: (A) STATE 70420, (B) 76 STATE 62592,  
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1. FRG ECONCOOPMIN AND EMBASSY BOTH WELCOME VISIT OF  
ACTING AA/AFR NORTH DURING THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL  
(REF A). FRG HAS A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE SAHEL AND  
COOPMIN VERY INTERESTED IN ANY CHANCE TO COORDINATE  
FRG AID PROGRAM WITH THE U.S.

2. FRG REMAINS SENSITIVE, HOWEVER, TO PROBLEMS THEY  
PERCEIVE WITH THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL. BOTH REF B  
(REPORTING VISIT OF AID DAA/AFR BROWN) AND REF C  
(REPORTING DISCUSSION WITH GERMAN DAC REP) DESCRIBE  
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THE GERMAN ATTITUDE. TWO PRIMARY PROBLEMS FRG HAS  
CONCERNING THE CLUB ARE:

(A) --THE PERCEPTION BY THE SENIOR STAFF OF  
COOPMIN THAT THE CLUB IS A FRANCO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE  
IN AN AREA WHERE FRG HAS A STRONG COMMITMENT AND LARGE  
ONGOING PROGRAMS. THEY FEAR THE LOSS OF CONTROL OVER

THEIR OWN BILATERAL PROGRAMS WHICH WILL REDOUND TO THE  
POLITICAL BENEFIT OF OTHERS.

(B) --FRG OPPOSES IN PRINCIPLE THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF NEW MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH NEW  
BUREAUCRACIES AND EXPENSES. FRG SUSPECTS THAT THE  
CLUB WILL NOT ONLY COST MONEY TO MAINTAIN, BUT WILL BE  
USED BY RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN MORE AID BEYOND  
PRESENT BILATERAL PROGRAMS.

3. NORTH VISIT COULD HELP TO BRING FRG AROUND TO MORE  
ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CLUB AT TIME OF MAJOR U.S.  
INITIATIVE IN SAHEL. COOPMIN ALSO VERY INTERESTED IN  
THE ENTIRE U.S. AID PROGRAM OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION,  
SINCE FRG WISHES TO MAINTAIN GENERAL COMPARABILITY WITH  
OVERALL U.S. AID EFFORTS.

4. FRG PLANNING FIGURES FOR AID TO SAHEL COUNTRIES  
FOLLOWS SEPTEL.  
STOESSEL  
UNQTE VANCE

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